

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In re J. J., Minor

Docket No. 348789

LC No. 2019-000002-PW

James Robert Redford
Presiding Judge

Douglas B. Shapiro

Mark T. Boonstra
Judges

The Court orders that the May 2, 2019 order of the Family Division of the Kalamazoo Circuit Court, which denies appellant's petition for waiver of parental consent for an abortion, is VACATED, and appellant's petition is GRANTED. Upon review of the entire record, the Court is persuaded that appellant met her burden of establishing that she is sufficiently mature and well enough informed to make the decision regarding an abortion independently of her parents and that the waiver would be in the best interest of the minor. The decision of the family court to the contrary is REVERSED.

This order shall serve as the order granting waiver of parental consent required by the Parental Rights Restoration Act, MCL 722.901 *et seq.*, and shall remain valid for 90 days from the date of the Clerk's certification of this order. MCR 3.615(K)(1). The Clerk shall provide appellant or appellant's attorney with two certified copies of this order. Nothing in this order shall require or permit an abortion otherwise prohibited by law.

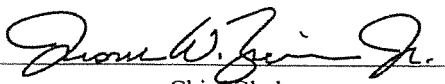
Boonstra, J., would affirm the trial court's order denying appellant's petition for waiver of parental consent for an abortion.



A true copy entered and certified by Jerome W. Zimmer Jr., Chief Clerk, on

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Chief Clerk